IV.—PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that under rule 15 of the Council Rules, I have nominated the following four Members of the Council to be the Panel of Chairmen for the second session of the Legislative Council under the new Constitution :—

Sri K. Bhashyam,

Srimathi S. Manjubhashini,

Srimathi J. Sitamahalaxmi,

Dr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty.

V.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move—

' That with reference to Rule 144 of the Madras Council Rules, the House do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect six Members to be Members of the House Committee for the financial year 1952–53.' "

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" The question before the House is—

' That with reference to Rule 144 of the Madras Council Rules, the House do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect six Members to be Members of the House Committee for the financial year 1952–53.' "

The Motion was carried.

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to inform the House that, in accordance with the Regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 5 p.m. on Thursday the 3rd July 1952 as the time within which nomination of candidates for election to the House Committee should reach the Secretary. There will be an election between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Monday, the 7th July 1952 if the number of candidates nominated exceeds six."

(2) COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move—

' That with reference to Rule 143 of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect nine Members to be Members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1952–53.' "